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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: STRATEGY FOR SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING

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1. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT GOB WOULD SUPPORT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR NAMIBIA AS OUTLINED REF B. GOB HAS NEVER ACCORDED SWAPO RECOGNITION AS THE SOLE LEGITIMATE NAMIBIAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT AND, TO THE EXTENT OF ITS CAPABILITIES, HAS PRESSED SWAPO TO ACCEPT WESTERN FIVE PROPOSAL. IN THIS CONTEXT, GOB WILL PROBABLY
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WELCOME PRESSURE ON BOTH SIDES WHICH WOULD BE GENERATED BY SECURITY COUNCIL STRATEGY OUTLINED REF B.

2. THE ONLY CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH GOB MIGHT NOT FIND IT POSSIBLE TO SUPPORT US WOULD BE IN EVENT OF CONSENSUS AMONG OTHER FRONTLINE STATES AGAINST EARLY APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE. IF CONFRONTED WITH

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UNIFIED OPPOSITION TO OUR STRATEGY AMONG OTHER FRONT-
LINE STATES, BOTSWANA WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO UNDERMINE
CONSENSUS BY PUBLICLY SUPPORTING WESTERN FIVE STRATEGY.
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